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Date of Interview: 22 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent Nos. 6,220,370 and 2,142,572.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claimed subject matter includes a sleeve inside barrel between barrel and perforators, while prior art shows sleeve outside barrel or half sleeve opposite perforators and not in between. Upon official response to the restriction requirement, examiner will search prior art and determine patentability. Should such be appropriate, examiner will contact Mr. Schiavelli to discuss application.

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